



3635
pm
#12
6/3/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

By Application of:
Thomas J. Nelson

Serial No.: 09/941,500

Filed: August 29, 2001

Title: Interconnecting Disengageable
Flooring System

§ Group Art Unit: 3635

§ Examiner: Dorsey, D.

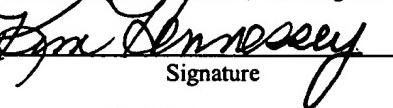
COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 9, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231.


Signature

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant hereby submits the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Citation;
3. Four (4) Cited References;
4. Return Postcard.

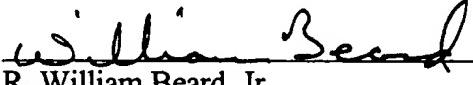
RECEIVED

MAY 28 2002

GROUP 300

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 02-0383 for any underpayment of fees which may be due in association with this filing.

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
Attorney for Applicants


R. William Beard, Jr.
Reg. No. 39,903

One Shell Plaza
910 Louisiana Street
Houston, Texas 77002-4995
(713) 229-1176
Date: May 27, 2002



RECEIVED

MAY 28 2002

GROUP 3600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Thomas J. Nelson

§ Group Art Unit: 3635

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Serial No.: 09/941,500

§ Examiner: Dorsey, D.

Filed: August 29, 2001

§

Title: Interconnecting Disengageable
Flooring System

§ Docket No.: 068368.0201

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope
addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.
(20231).

Name

Date

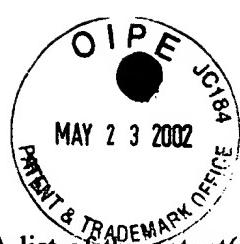
Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant is submitting herewith copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

The enclosed documents were cited in a Japanese search report. The documents which have not previously been provided in an earlier-filed Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.61 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from the Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (068368.0201).



A list of the patent(s) and/or publication(s) is set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each item listed on PTO-1449 is supplied herewith.

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 9, 2002

R. William Beard

R. William Beard, Jr.
Reg. No. 39,903
Baker Botts L.L.P.
One Shell Plaza, 910 Louisiana
Houston, Texas 77002
Telephone: (713) 229-1176
Facsimile: (713) 229-2876

RECEIVED
MAY 28 2002
GROUP 3600